## CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

D	ATE: Monday, May 14, 2012	CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0050
	Jeff Jack Michael Von Ohlen Nora Salinas Bryan King Susan Morrison Melissa Hawthorne Heidi Goebel Cathy French (SRB only) Dan Graham (SRB only)	
AF	PPLICANT: Julia C Webber	
Ol	WNER: Luis Sentis & Adela Ben-Yakar	
Α[	DDRESS: 1512 29TH ST	
ma 56	ARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has aximum impervious coverage requirement in order to maintain impervious covera in "SF-3-NP", Family Residence – Neighbor	of Section 25-2-492 (D) from 45% to ge for a two-family residential use in
В	DARD'S DECISION: POSTPONED TO JUNE	11, 2012
FII	NDING:	
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Chairman

Susan Walker

**Executive Liaison** 

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### Walker, Susan

From:

Julia Webber <julia@rarejules.com>

Sent:

Monday, May 14, 2012 1:37 PM

To: Cc: Walker, Susan

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Luis Sentis; Jeff Bullard

Subject:

1512 W 29th C15-2012-0050 POSTPONED

Hello, Susan. My client would like to postpone their presentation to the BOA that is scheduled for this evening. Hopefully you have received the voice messages and my prior emails regarding this request. I have tried reaching Diana Ramirez, Clara Hilling and Christopher Johnson in an attempt to communicate this message to a person and not a voice machine, but have not been successful in my efforts. Please email me back to confirm that you have received this message and to confirm that we have been postponed for tonight's hearing and put on the agenda for the following BOA in June.

Thank you,

Julia

Julia Webber julia@rarejules.com 961-9519 c

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If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: City of Austin-Planning & Development Review Department/ 1st Floor Susan Walker P. O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767-1088	Signature Daytime Telephone: 5(7.577.546  Comments:	Case Number: C15-2012-0050 – 1512 W 29 <sup>th</sup> Street Contact: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202 Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, May 14th, 201  Nour Name (please print)   S20   J. Z4h 78783   Your address(es) affected by this application

APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE COM-10747269
WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity. PLEASE: STREET ADDRESS: 1512 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street APPLICATION MUST

BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision -Bryker Woods Lot(s) 29 Block Outlot Julia Webber, as authorized agent for

Luis Sentis and Adela Ben-Yakar affirm that on March 27, 2012,

hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

(check appropriate items below)

ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE X REMODEL MAINTAIN

seek adjustment of the allowable impervious cover from 45% to 56% in order to provide the driveway necessary to access one of the required three parking spaces and maintain those existing hardscape conditions that would bring considerable hardship if removed. in a Single Family Residential district.

(zoning district)

SF-3-11P

NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

### **REASONABLE USE:**

The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

as existing, the site can not support the required three parking spaces and meet impervious cover restrictions without reasonable hardship for the homeowner. The existing conditions were in place prior to changes in the building requirements that now require the homeowner to provide three spaces, not two, and prior to impervious cover restrictions. While three spaces are currently possible and provided for on site within setback requirements, the necessary parking pads and parking access drives, combined. exceed the impervious cover.



### **HARDSHIP:**

- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that: recent changes to the building requirements have created a situation where existing conditions, all permitted and once in compliance, are no longer meeting current impervious cover requirements. In an effort to find reductions in the impervious cover on the lot, the homeowner is suggesting a design that eliminates the impervious concrete pathways in the rear yard and converts to pervious crushed limestone the driveway connection to the covered parking spot. While this driveway connection will actually be out of a pervious material, the area must be counted within the impervious cover calculations. Meeting the parking demand AND the impervious cover demand would require the homeowner to remove all of the existing decking surrounding the pool area, which was permitted and approved (at a time when only two parking pads were required) and would require eliminating the existing hardscape at the entry that gives a safe walking surface and a clean front to their property.
- (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because: this property is one of the few in the neighborhood that has both a pool (permitted in 1980) and a garage apartment (permitted in 1940s.) At the time that the garage was converted to an apartment, the third parking spot was not a requirement. Recent changes in nomenclature and building restrictions have resulted in a required third parking spot. While site conditions allow for all three spaces to be provided, the combination of the pool and garage (both permitted) leave no options for reducing impervious cover other than those which create a hardship for the homeowner (removing the pool deck, which is a necessity for pool maintenance and use, and removing the front porch and concrete walkway which is a necessity for providing a safe surface at the entry and a clean front to the property.)

### **AREA CHARACTER:**

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

the existing parking use and perceived impervious cover on the property will not change from what is existing. There are currently three parking spots provided on site. This variance for additional impervious cover will not change the amount of existing impervious cover on the lot. In fact, there will be a reduction of actual impervious cover from 57.3% to 51% (the rule of counting a connecting driveway as impervious, whether it is made of a pervious material or not, brings the calculated impervious cover to 56%.)

## **PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

	ance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the
N/A	<u> </u>
	ance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition ectives of this Ordinance because:
4. The variance will run wi the site because:  N/A	th the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with
NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.	APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signed
Signed Signed City, State & Zip	Mail Address 1512 W. 29-1/h St. St. TX 78703  KAR Phone 650-704-0764 Date 3/28/12





SUBJECT TRACT
ZONING BOUNDARY

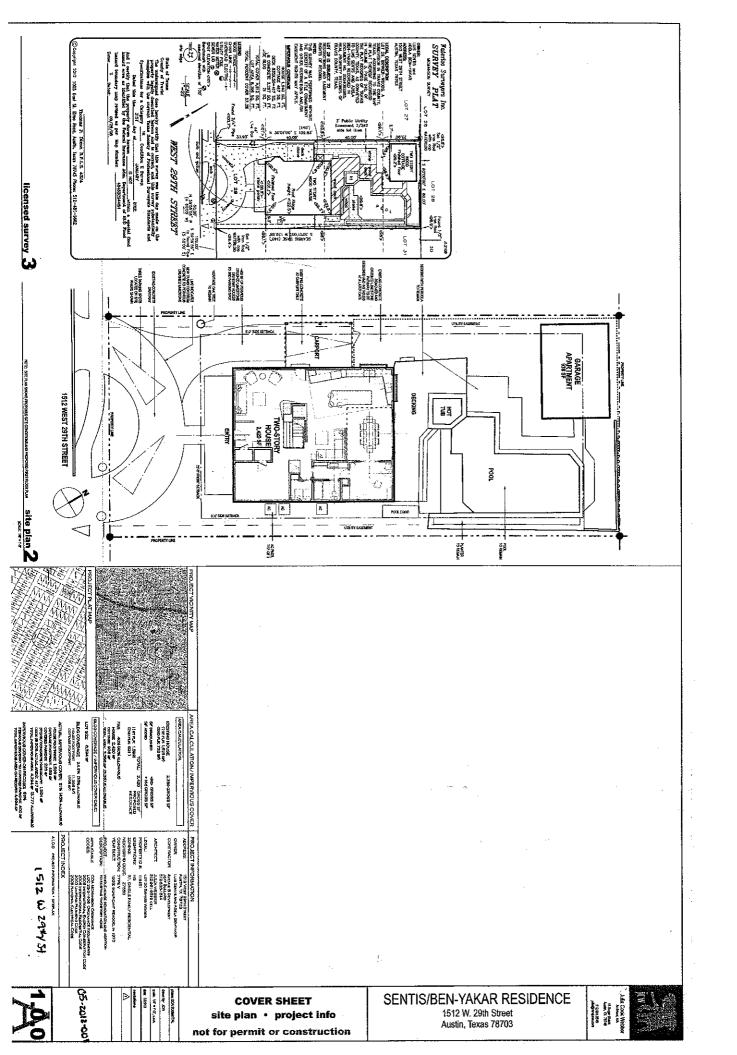
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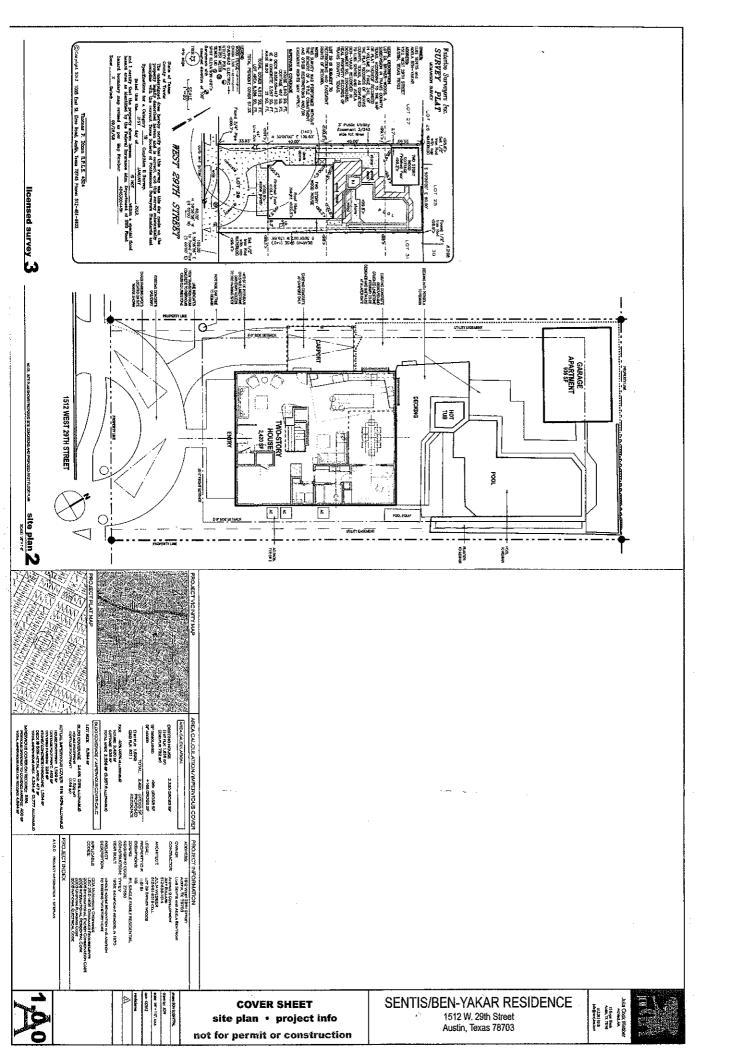
LOCATION: 1512 WEST 29TH STREET



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### City of Austin BUILDING PERMIT

PERMIT NO: 2002-005900-BP Type: RESIDENTIAL

Status:

VOID

1512 W 29TH ST Issue Date: 07/11/2002 **EXPIRY DATE: 01/07/2003** 

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lot: 29 Block: Subdivision: BRYKI	ERWOODS					SITE APPI	ROVAL	ZONING
PROPOSED OCCUPANCY:	WORK PERMIT	TED: Remodel			IS	SUED BY:	Glenda Wii	Isford
Carport: Add Cover To Existing 2nd	Floor Deck Above Carp	oort. Use 25-2-963 Existii	ng Non-Complyir	ng Structure To	Remain.			
TOTAL SQFT	VALUATION		TYPE CONST.	USE CAT.	GROUP	FLOORS	UNITS	# OF PKG SPACES
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Inspection Requirements Building Inspection								
All Buildings, Fences, Landscaping, I Agreement Approved By COA Autho City Code Chapter 25-12, Artic A "Cancelled" and/or "Failed/ The following permits are requir	rizing Use Of The Easer cle 13: A permit exp No Work Performed	ment. pires on the 181st da d" inspection result	ay if the project does not exte	ct has not sc and the expira	heduled no ation date.	or received	l an inspec	tion.
<u>Comments</u>								

By Accepting Or Paying For This Permit You are Declaring That You Are The Owner Or Authorized By The Owner That The Data Submitted At The Time Of Application Was True Facts And That The Work Will Conform To The Plans And Specification Submitted Herewith.



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101 Building Layout	<u> </u>	Open		Dearl Croft
102 Foundation		Open		Dearl Croft
103 Framing		Open		Dearl Croft
104 Insulation		Open		Dearl Croft
105 Wallboard		Open		Dearl Croft
108 TCO Stocking		Open		Dearl Croft
109 TCO Occupancy		Open		Dearl Croft
111 Energy Final		Open		Dearl Croft
112 Final Building		Open		Dearl Croft

